



# DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY HAS AWARDED

## THE ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL

TO

SERGEANT JULIO SUAREZ, UNITED STATES ARMY

FOR meritorious service while assigned to the Special Troops Battalion Staff and 101st Chemical Company. During this time, Sergeant Suarez served as Squad Leader of chemical reconnaissance and decontamination squads and as a battalion schools and Skill Qualification Test noncommissioned officer. Sergeant Suarez's dedication to duty allowed him to be named soldier of the month the first month he was in the 101st Chemical Company. His selflessness and tireless effort allowed him to become the unequalled expert in all functional areas of responsibility. He has displayed the ability to learn the tough jobs and do them well. Sergeant Suarez's dedicated service reflects great credit upon himself, his unit and the United States Army.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON

THIS 28th DAY OF April 1989



*Thomas C. Wakefield*

THOMAS C. WAKEFIELD  
COL, TC  
Commanding

*James M. Marshall, Jr.*  
SECRETARY OF THE ARMY



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### THE ARMY ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL

TO

Sergeant Julio Suarez

FOR Sergeant Julio Suarez, [REDACTED], distinguished himself by meritorious service while assigned to Signal Company, 11th Special Forces Group (Airborne), 1st Special Forces, Fort Meade, MD, on 2 December 1989. During an airborne operation conducted at the United States Naval Academy's Dairy Farm Sergeant Suarez assisted in rescuing two soldiers from drowning in a freezing manure pond located on the dairy farm. Sergeant Suarez's bravery and willingness to save the life of a fellow soldier in total disregard for his own life goes far beyond the call of duty. His actions reflect great credit upon himself, the 11th Special Forces Group (Airborne), and the United States Army.

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THIS 17th DAY OF March 19 90



*Paul E. Lima*

PAUL E. LIMA  
COL, IN, USAR  
Commanding

*W. S. C. Lowe*

SECRETARY OF THE ARMY